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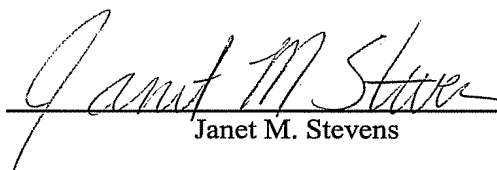
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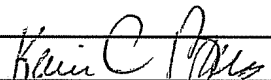
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| CLAIMS | | | | | | |
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| (1) | (2) Claims Remaining After Amendment | (3) | (4) Highest Number Previously Paid | (5) No. of Extra Claims Present | (6) Rate (Large Entity) | (7) Additional Fee |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 54 | MINUS | 54 | 0 | \$52.00 | \$00.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | \$220.00 | \$00.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | | | | | | \$00.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TERM | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows: | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130.00 | | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer (37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) \$130.00 | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL OF FEES DUE | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27). Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half. | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The fees associated with this paper are being paid electronically with this submission. | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446. | | | | | | |

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Attached please find a Power of Attorney and a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
evidencing the chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee.

Should the PTO believe that any further action by the applicants is necessary in
connection with this matter, the appropriate officials are requested to contact applicant's
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